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Malaga, Cadiz, Las Palmas, Tenerife, Santa Cruz de la Palma, with 5 immigrants.

August 30, provisional flag steamship *Mortera*, from Havana, Nuevitas, Gibara, Baracoa, Santiago de Cuba, Puerto Plata, Mayaguez, P. R., with 4 immigrants.

Respectfully,

C. H. LAVINDER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Inspection of immigrants at subports during the week ended August 18, 1900.

SAN JUAN, P. R., *August 21, 1900.*

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passenger arriving at subports of Porto Rico during the week ended August 18, 1900:

Mayaguez.—August 17, German steamship *Constantia*, from St. Thomas, with 1 immigrant. (Other subports, no transactions.)

Respectfully,

C. H. LAVINDER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Report of immigrants inspected at the subports of Porto Rico during the month of Auyust, 1900.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 1 (at Mayaguez); number passed, 1; number certified for deportation on account of dangerous contagious or loathsome diseases, or for other physical causes, none. (Other subports, no transactions.)

C. H. LAVINDER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

SCOTLAND.

Report of condition of plague in Glasgow.

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, *September 4, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the plague situation in Glasgow at the present time; there were in hospital this morning 12 cases of plague and 4 under suspicion. One of these was removed there yesterday from the detention house, and the other 3 were a family from Thistle street, in the same quarter as the original case. These 4 cases may prove not to be genuine, however. As I reported in my cablegram of yesterday, there was a suspicious death at Govan, and there is now little doubt that this was genuine plague. It occurred in a young boy, and no connection can so far be traced between this case and the previous ones. Govan is a suburb of Glasgow, two or three miles from the center of town, but not within the city limits, and is much nearer the shipping district than the area previously considered infected. Outside of this case the situation looks very hopeful.

The authorities have defined a wide area about the houses where the original cases have occurred as infected, and special supervision is given to this area in a sanitary way. The infected premises have been very thoroughly cleaned, the apartments fumigated with sulphur, then the wall and floors washed with a carbolic solution, and the area ways, stairs, closets, etc., whitewashed, and all infected clothing and bedding either steamed or destroyed.

There have as yet been no vessels leaving this port for the United States since August 30. I have, however, had interviews with all the steamship companies running vessels in that trade, and have informed